

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bentwich et al.
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 Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY
 DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL
 VIRAL REGULATORY GENES
 AND USES THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on September 13, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above reference number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response; **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 4; and **Remarks** begin at page 6.